Title: Demanded a statement regarding Maharashtra Bandh organised by the various labour organisations

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE (Mumbai South Central): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, today there is Maharashtra bandh. I have given a notice also in this regard...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I have given the floor to Shri Geete.

[Translation]

SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA (Jhabua): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I too have given the notice.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Bhuria I have told you that you will get a chance.

[Translation]

SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE (Ratnagiri): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I protest of anti-labour policies adopted by the Government of Maharashtra, all political

parties have called for Maharashtra bandh today. Railways, Airlines, bus-service, shops everything is closed today. Industries are getting closed because of wrong policies of the Government of Maharashtra. Several Industries are planning to go out from Maharashtra. It has created a dangerous situation for labourers. According to old policy, if an industrialist or an owner of an industry, where above 100 labourers were employed, wanted to closed down the unit, it was mandatory for him to take permission from the Government. But, now the Government of Maharashtra have amended said Act and now as per latest provision, if more than 300 labourers are employed in an industry, permission is required before closing down such industry, but if the number of labour employed is below 300, then there is no need to take such permission from the Government. This decision of the Government of Maharashtra has put entire industrial world and the labourer class in crisis. All political parties have declared a state wide bandh in protest of this decision. Today, anti-labour policies are being framed all over the nation, consequently entire labour force has started feeling itself insecure. To protect the interest of labourers there is need for the Union Government to interfere in this regard.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, through you, I urge hon. Prime Minister to make a statement in the House to protect interest of labourers. I am making this demand in the House.

SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, hon Prime Minister should make a statement...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Rawale, I cannot compel the hon. Prime Minister.

Now, Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunsi.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I have called Shri Dasmunsi.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: I will give you the floor one-by-one.

...*(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN alias PAPPU YADAV (Purnea): Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, during Question hour you had said that you would give me a chance during Zero Hour....*(Interruptions)* It is a very important matter.

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Pappu Yadav, you will get a chance. How can give the chance to all the hon. Members?

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: You will get a chance, Shri Pappu Yadav. You sit peacefully and observe the proceedings.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Are all other things unimportant?

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Pappu Yadav, I will not approve of your conduct here. I will give you a chance.

...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri Mohan Rawale, you are also disturbing the House.